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REF: SIPAKOV-CHERCHENKO-SCRIABINE TELECON 29 JULY,
DENISOV-SCRIABINE TELECON 30 JULY, 1976

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED 4 AUGUST
TO DR. V. DENISOV, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WITH COPY
TO KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

2. DEAR DR. DENISOV: IN JULY 29TH TELEPHONE CONVERSA-
TION WITH DRS. SIPAKOV AND CHERCHENKO OF HYDROMET, MISS
SCRIABINE WAS INFORMED THAT DRS. ZABRODINA AND SOLOMAKHA
WILL NOT BE COMING TO THE U.S. 10-24 AUGUST UNDER
ACTIVITY A-3 WILDLIFE DISEASES (02.05-210103) BUT RATHER,
IN SEPTEMBER. THIS WAS FURTHER CONFIRMED IN YOUR
CONVERSATION WITH MISS SCRIABINE ON 30 JULY. WE ALSO
UNDERSTAND THAT DR. VASIL ZABRODIN AND NOT DR- HELENA
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ZABRODINA WILL BE COMING WITH DR. ALEXEY SOLOMAKHA.

3. WE REGRET THAT THE TRIP WILL BE DELAYED, ESPECIALLY
BECAUSE DR. MARGARET MEYER, WITH WHOM DR.
ZABRODIN WANTED TO MEET HAD MADE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

TO BE IN ALASKA IN AUGUST. SHE HAS ACADEMIC
COMMITMENTS IN CALIFORNIA IN SEPTEMBER AND WILL NOT BE
ABLE TO MAKE A SECOND TRIP TO ALASKA. IF DR. ZABRODIN
AND DR. SOLOMAKHA WANT TO MEET WITH DR. MEYER IN
SEPTEMBER, THEY WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL TO CALIFORNIA.

4. DR. KENNETH NEILAND, WHO WILL BE HOSTING THE SOVIET
SPECIALISTS, SUGGESTS THE NEW DATES FOR THEIR TRIP
TO THE U.S. TO BE 12-26 SEPTEMBER. WOULD THIS BE ACCEPT-
ABLE TO THE SOVIET SIDE? PLEASE LET US KNOW SOONEST SO
ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR THE VISIT. SINCERELY,
R.O. SKOOG. HABIB

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